

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Patent Application of

KANDA, et al.

Atty. Ref.: 249-202; Confirmation No. 2525

Appl. No. 09/971,773

TC/A.U. 1632

Filed: October 9, 2001

Examiner: Kelly, Robert

For: ANTIBODY COMPOSITION-PRODUCING CELL

August 12, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 13, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including August 13, 2004, by submission of the requisite three (3) month extension petition and fee, attached.

08/13/2004 EABUBAK1 00000008 09971773

01 FC:1202 02 FC:1253 90.00 OP 950.00 OP